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Letter dated 30 May 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakstan to the effect that Kazakstan, strictly complying with its obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, has removed from its territory all nuclear weapons (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex were circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 70 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakstan of 24 May 1995

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been authorized to state that the Republic of Kazakstan, strictly complying with its obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, has removed from its territory all nuclear weapons.

The security guarantees provided to Kazakstan by the nuclear Powers - the United States of America, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and France - played an important role enabling our State to carry out its obligations under the Treaties in question.

Steadfastly advocating the strengthening of the nuclear non-proliferation regime, Kazakstan, at the recent Conference on the Non-Proliferation Treaty in New York, endorsed the indefinite extension of that basic agreement as a guarantee for maintaining and strengthening global security and stability. Thus, the decision adopted at the Conference on the indefinite extension of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons is fully in accordance with the objectives of Kazakstan's international policy.